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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TAKAHIRO OSUMI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: TRAN, SUSAN T.
SERIAL NO: 09/986,538 :
FILED: NOVEMBER 9, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1615
FOR: KERATOTIC PLUG REMOVER :

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2003, a Notice of Appeal having been filed on November 5, 2003, and accompanied herewith by a Petition for a two month extension of time and the appropriate fees, Applicants request reconsideration of the above identified application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.